

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A slip handling system for reading an image of a slip, comprising:

an image scanner for taking in image data of a slip with first definition and second definition higher than said first definition;

a display device for displaying an image of the slip read by said image scanner; and

an image processing apparatus for receiving the image data of the slip taken in by said image scanner and outputting processing data concerning said image data to said display device,

said image processing apparatus comprising:

a first interface for inputting image data read with said first definition and said second definition by said image scanner to said image processing apparatus;

a control section for determining whether the image data of said first definition input by said first interface satisfies a predetermined condition, and responsive to satisfaction of said predetermined condition, processing the image data read with said second definition; and

a second interface for outputting data processed by said control section to said display device.

2. A slip handling system according to claim 1, wherein said control section gives a stillness

determination on said slip as said predetermined condition.

3. A slip handling system according to claim 1, wherein said first definition is lower than said second definition.

4. A slip handling system according to claim 3, wherein said image scanner generates image data of said second definition by using pixel shifts.

5. A slip handling system according to claim 1, wherein if said control section judges a predetermined condition to be satisfied, an order that image data of the slip should be read with said second definition is output from said first interface to said image scanner.

6. A slip handling system according to claim 5, further comprising a switch for outputting a permission signal for the order that image data of the slip should be read, to said image processing apparatus.

7. A slip handling system according to claim 6, wherein if said control section judges that a predetermined condition is satisfied and said permission signal is not output from said switch, then said display device displays a message for prompting depression of said switch.

8. A slip handling system according to claim 1, wherein after said first interface has input image data of said second definition, said control section determines whether said predetermined condition is satisfied.

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9. A slip handling system according to claim 8, wherein said first interface inputs image data of said first definition before and after inputting image data of said second definition.

10. A slip handling system according to claim 8, further comprising a switch for outputting a signal to permit said processed data to be output to said display device, to said image processing apparatus.

11. A slip handling system according to claim 10, wherein if said control section judges that a predetermined condition is satisfied and said permission signal is not output from said switch, then said display device displays a message for prompting depression of said switch.

12. A slip processing apparatus for acquiring image data of a slip from an external image scanner, said slip processing apparatus comprising:

    a first interface for inputting image data of the slip; and

    a control section for determining whether a predetermined condition is satisfied by using image data of first definition input by said first interface, and responsive to satisfaction of said predetermined condition, for ordering said image scanner to read image data with second definition higher than said first definition.

13. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said control section gives a

stillness determination on said slip by using the image data of said first definition as said predetermined condition.

14. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising:

    a second interface for outputting display data concerning said slip to an external display device; and

    an input section for inputting an order that said display data should be output from said second interface.

15. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 14, wherein if said order that said display data should be output is not given, said second interface outputs an order that a message for prompting an input operation in said input section should be displayed on a screen, to said display device.

16. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 12, further comprising:

    an input section for inputting an order that image data of said second definition should be read,

    wherein said control section determines whether a reading order is given by said input section as said predetermined condition.

17. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 16, wherein after said first interface has inputted image data of said second definition, said control section further orders image data of said first

definition to be read, and

                  said control section gives a stillness determination on said slip by using the image data of said first definition.

18.        A slip processing apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

                  an output section for outputting an order that a message for prompting an input operation in said input section should be displayed on a screen, if said order that image data of said second definition should be read is not given.

19.        A slip processing apparatus according to claim 16, further comprising:

                  a second interface for outputting display data concerning said slip to an external display device;

                  wherein said control section creates said display data based on the image data of said second definition.

20.        A slip processing apparatus according to claim 19, further comprising:

                  an input section for inputting an order that said display data should be output from said second interface.

21.        A slip processing apparatus according to claim 20, wherein if said order that said display data should be output is not given, said second interface outputs an order that a message for prompting an input

operation in said input section should be displayed on a screen, to said display device.

22. A slip processing apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the image data of said second definition input by said first interface has been created by pixel shifts.

23. A slip handling apparatus connected to an image scanner for taking in image data of a slip with a plurality of definition values, said slip handling apparatus comprising:

    a first interface for inputting image data read by said image scanner;

    a control section for determining whether image data of first definition input by said first interface satisfies a predetermined condition, and responsive to satisfaction of said predetermined condition, processing image data read with said second definition by said image scanner; and

    a second interface for outputting data processed by said control section to a display device.

24. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said control section gives a stillness determination on said slip as said predetermined condition.

25. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said first definition is lower than said second definition.

26. A slip handling apparatus according to claim

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25, wherein said image scanner generates image data of said second definition by using pixel shifts.

27. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 23, wherein if said control section judges a predetermined condition to be satisfied, an order that image data of the slip should be read with said second definition is output from said first interface to said image scanner.

28. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising a switch for outputting a permission signal for the order that image data of the slip should be read, to said slip handling apparatus.

29. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 28, wherein if said control section judges that a predetermined condition is satisfied and said permission signal is not output from said switch, then said display device displays a message for prompting depression of said switch.

30. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 23, wherein after said first interface has input image data of said second definition, said control section determines whether said predetermined condition is satisfied.

31. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 30, wherein said first interface inputs image data of said first definition before and after inputting image data of said second definition.

32. A slip handling apparatus according to claim

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23, further comprising a switch for outputting a signal to permit said processed data to be output to said display device, to said slip handling apparatus.

33. A slip handling apparatus according to claim 32, wherein if said control section judges that a predetermined condition is satisfied and said permission signal is not output from said switch, then said display device displays a message for prompting depression of said switch.

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